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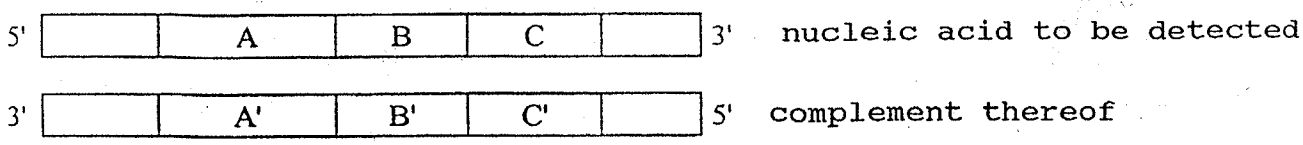
5'
A
B
C
3'
nucleic acid to be detected
3'
A'
B'
C'
5'
complement thereof

Fig. 2

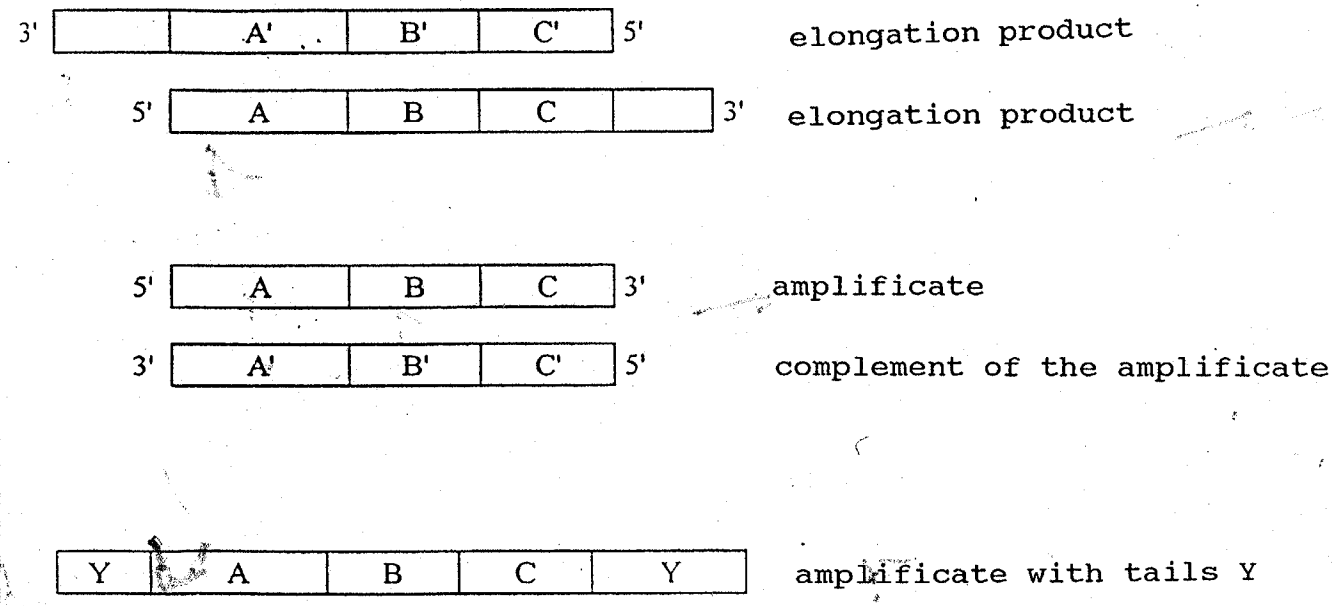
3'
A'
B'
C'
5'
elongation product
5'
A
B
C
3'
elongation product
5'
A
B
C
3'
amplificate
3'
A'
B'
C'
5'
complement of the amplificate
Y
A
B
C
Y
amplificate with tails Y

Fig. 3

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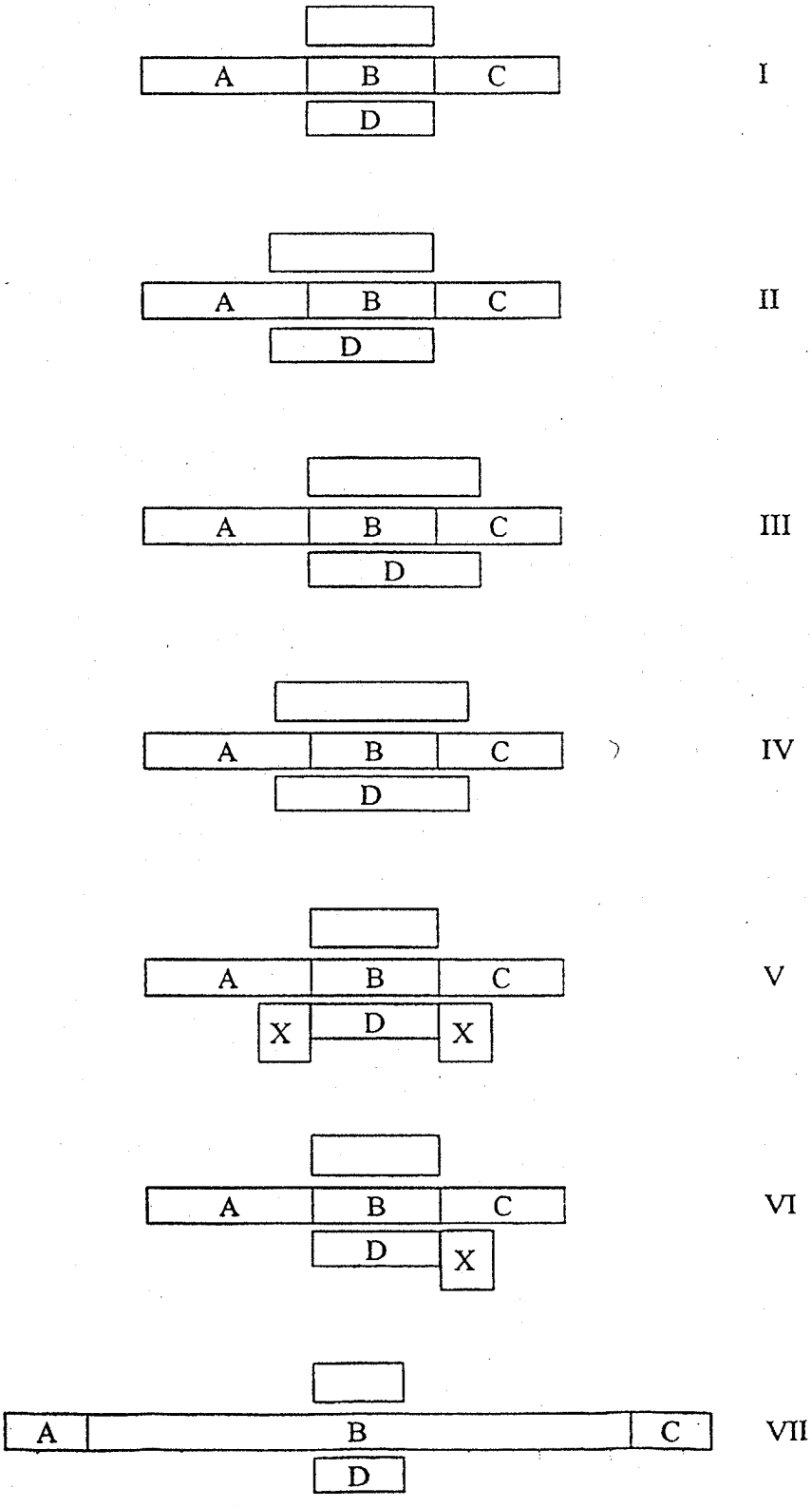

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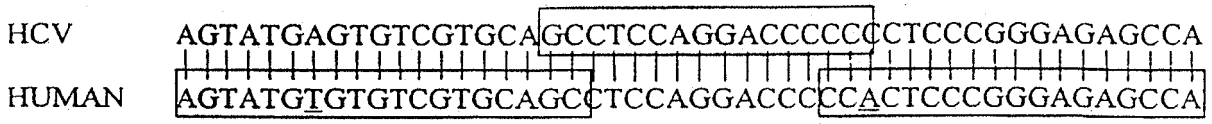
HCV
AGTATGAGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGACCCCCCTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
HUMAN
AGTATGTGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGACCCCCACTCCCGGGAGAGCCA

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FIG. 5

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HCVMCR01          AGTATGTGTCGTGCAGCC
MPF1                        CCAGGACCCCCACTCCCGG
MPF1+1                    TCCAGGACCCCCACTCCCGG
MPF2                        CCAGGACCCCCACTCC
HCV_1A    AGTATGAGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGCCCCCCCCTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
HCV_1B    AGTATGAGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGCCCCCCCCTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
HCV_2B    AGTATGAGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGACCCCCCCTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
HCV__MCR  AGTATGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGACCCCCACTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
MPR1_rev&compl          GTGTGTCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGA
MPR2_rev&compl            TCGTGCAGCCTCCAGGA
HCVMCR02_rev&compl                  CCACTCCCGGGAGAGCCA
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FIG 6

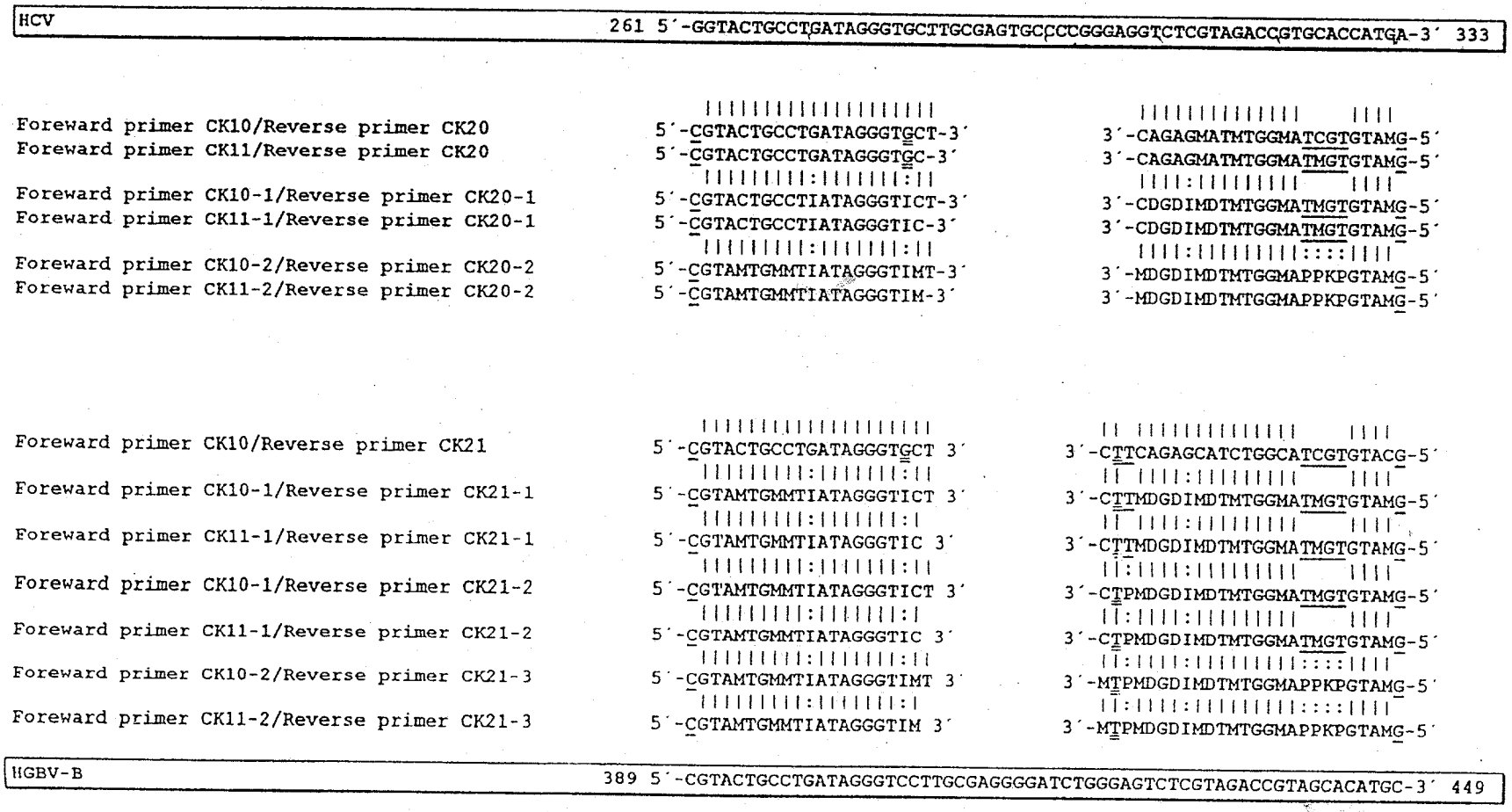

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FIG 7

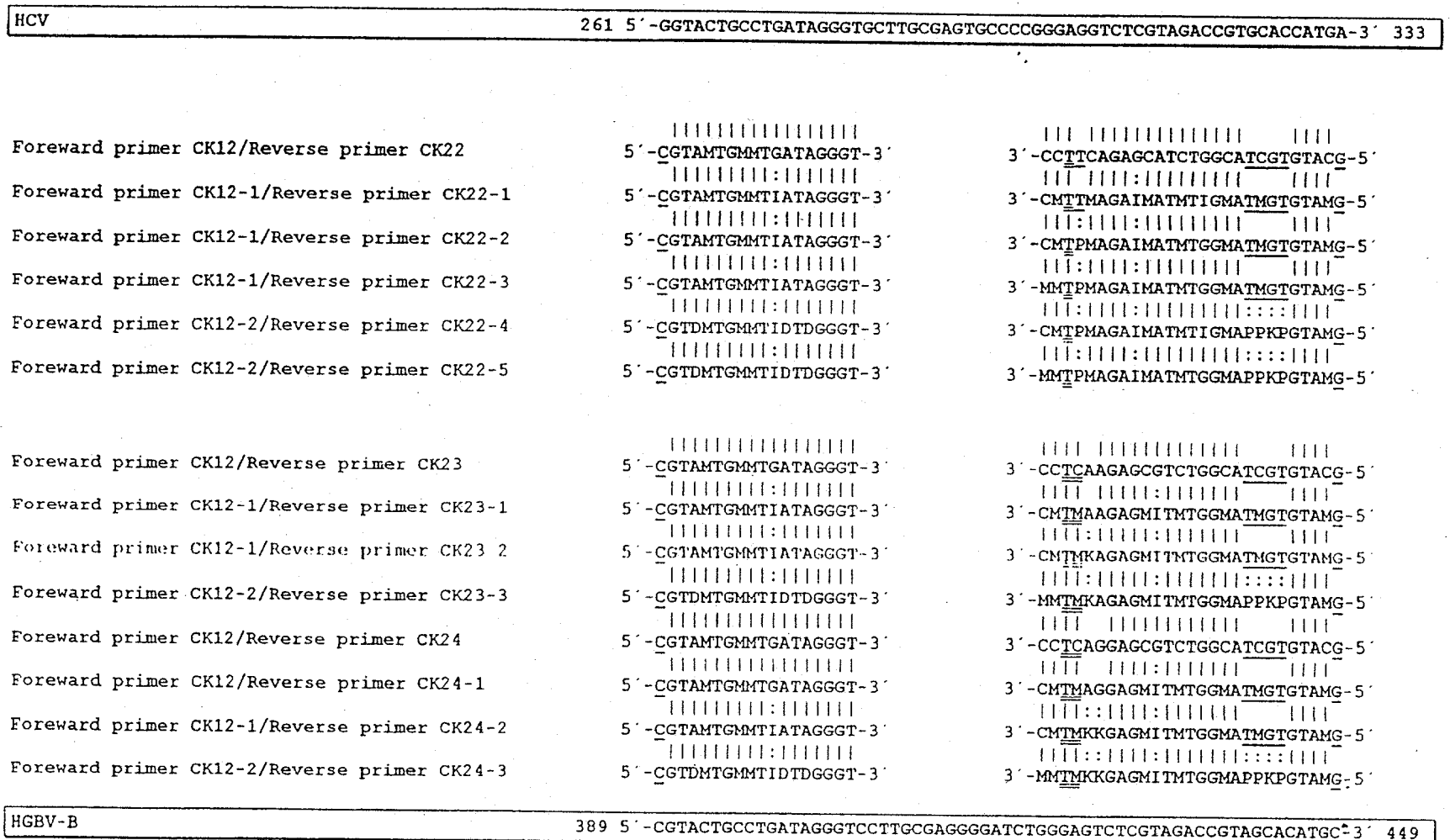

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FIG. 8

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HGBV-B   383 5´CCATACCGTACTGCCTGATAGGGTCCTTGCGAGGGGATCTGGGAGTCTCGTAGACCGTAGCACATGCCTGTTATT3´ 457
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